## Federal Government Shutdown

## **IMPACT ON UTAH**

As of Jan. 21, the partial federal government shutdown's impact on Utah remains primarily to state national park access and support services. No other significant fiscal or operational impacts are anticipated through the end of February. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget will share a long-term strategy for Utah's approach to the shutdown on Jan. 28 if no resolution is reached in Washington before then.

## **Utah National Parks Update**

The State of Utah is working on defining a long-term strategy for national parks funding in case the shutdown continues for several months. In the meantime, below is an update on the current status of Utah's national parks. The additional expenditure at Zion brings the total state expenditures for all parks to \$66,000 of the \$80,000 authorized.

- Zion: The visitor center will be open through Jan. 30 supported by contributions from the state and local entities.
- Bryce: The Bryce Canyon Natural History Association intends to support the operation of the Bryce Canyon visitor center through Jan. 30.
- Arches: Canyonlands Natural History Association paid for the visitor centers at Arches to be open through Jan.
   30
- Canyonlands: Canyonlands Natural History Association paid for the visitor centers at the Island in the Sky District to be open through Jan. 30.
- Capitol Reef: The Fruita campground is open, but restrooms are closed except for the vault toilet. The scenic
  drive is closed.

## **Other Program Updates**

There are no new updates to federally funded program operations through the end of February.

